IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Robert MARTUZA et al.

Title:

REPLICATION-COMPETENT HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS

MEDIATES DESTRUCTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

Prior Appl. No.:

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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X]Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (50 pages).
- [X]Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [X]Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [] Assignment of the invention to Georgetown University.
- [X] Small Entity statement.

- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of None listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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Basic Fee							\$770.00		\$770.00
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1), Applicants hereby assert entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified application.

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